

Comment Form

STATE DEPARTMENT

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NO

Comment

I strongly suggest that the comment period be extended especially to gather information and evaluate the added cost to adoptive parents to implement the requirements of the proposed rules. International adoption costs are already high and many families will not be able to pay the cost increase. The rules should not be implemented without clear evaluation of the cost/benefit to children. Please extend the comment period and directly solicit responses from the adoptive parent community and licensed agencies doing international adoption. Thank you, Coleen Gregor, MSW/LISW Social Services Supervisor